

STATE OF TASMANIA

MONTHLY STATISTICS--MARCH - APRIL, 1942

No. 73
LibraryRAILWAYS:

		1941 March	1942 January	1942 February	1942 March
Gross Revenue	£	53,815	58,731	57,559	60,578
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	54,966	60,779	56,720	62,344
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	186,961	170,403	160,685	172,762
Passenger Journeys	No.	276,805	252,286	234,092	255,968
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	88,678	81,930	82,013	91,032

ELECTRIC POWER:- Units Generated by

	1941 April	1942 March	1942 April
Hydro-Electric Department	52,138,800	52,246,500	52,133,600
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.,)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.,)			
Small Plants, estimated)	4,886,907	5,525,014	4,992,349
Total Units	57,025,707	57,771,514	57,125,949
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	30,997,700	29,244,333	29,021,867
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,414,084	2,706,100	2,842,894

EMPLOYMENT:

Number of employees stated to be on the last pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns

INDUSTRY	January, 1942			February, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries	1,515	130	1,645	1,147	173	1,320
Mining and Quarrying	2,575	13	2,588	2,512	13	2,525
Factories and Industrial	11,149	3,755	14,904	11,042	3,829	14,871
Building and Construction	1,347	27	1,374	1,318	26	1,344
Transport & Communication	2,272	81	2,353	2,562	81	2,643
Commerce and Finance	4,800	3,089	7,889	4,656	3,135	7,791
Other Industries	901	1,148	2,049	840	1,145	1,985
Total Private Employers	24,559	8,243	32,802	24,077	8,402	32,479
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
Total Governmental	8,865	1,755	10,620	8,715	1,817	10,532
Grand Total All Returns	33,424	9,998	43,422	32,792	10,219	43,011

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS:-

	1941 April	1942 February	1942 March	1942 April
<u>Real Property Act</u>	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	135,256	89,618	56,853	86,327
" " Mortgages Registered	64,608	67,553	30,224	39,866
" " " Discharged	48,159	51,026	41,053	33,259
" " " Partially Discharged	62	2,488	566	331
<u>Registration under Deeds Act</u>				
Value of Conveyances	121,527	68,793	75,012	47,142
" " Mortgages	52,289	36,015	43,430	21,007
" " Reconveyances	29,189	38,619	39,534	27,360

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:-

	1941 April	1942 March	1942 April
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,366,265	2,523,480	2,578,604
Trustee Savings Banks--Hobart, L'ton.	6,556,495	6,800,125	6,860,971
	8,922,760	9,323,605	9,439,575

BANK CLEARINGS:-

Hobart	2,842,360	3,485,231	3,014,295
Launceston	1,379,058	1,751,477	1,668,782

BUTTER PRODUCTION:-

	1941 April	1942 January	1942 February	1942 March	1942 April
Butter lb.	311,962	1,118,807	761,535	667,979	374,389

Consolidated Revenue Fund

Receipts				Payments			
April		10 Months		April		10 Months	
1941	1942	1940-41	1941-42	1941	1942	1940-41	1941-42
£298,165	£327,093	£2,077,096	£2,410,848	£366,557	£398,838	£2,558,759	£2,782,359
Excess of Payments over Receipts for 10 months ended 30th April, 1942:				£371,511			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				, 1941: £481,663			

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles)--April, 1942
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	Lorries &c.	Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars & Other Vehicles
No. on Register at 1/4/'42	2,943	2,408	2,310	14,128
Lapsed Registrations	244	191	249	1,484
	2,699	2,217	2,061	12,704
Registrations - April, 1942:-				
New Vehicles	1	4	1	3
Used Vehicles	235	192	203	1,251
No. on Register end April, 1942	2,935	2,413	2,265	13,958
No. on Register end April, 1941	3,173	2,232	3,254	17,716

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX:-

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods £	Net Taxable Sales £	Sales Tax Collected £
1941			
April	762,683	286,634	26,492
1942			
January	1,127,203	361,342	43,806
February	844,746	272,701	31,576
March	850,943	274,407	30,787
April	1,030,528	315,525	35,161

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS:-

Cost of Food and Groceries (6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)			
	1941 April	1942 February	1942 March
Hobart	966	1,011	1,013
Launceston	956	975	985
Burnie	996	1,015	1,022
Devonport	986	1,006	1,013
Queenstown	1,067	1,045	1,055
Weighted Average, Tasmania	969	1,001	1,006
Rosebery	1,082	1,101	1,111

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:-

	No.	Year 1939-40	Year 1940-41
Factories	"	980	1,002
Hands employed (a)	"	14,670	15,839
Wages paid (b)	£	2,686,148	3,059,702
Value of fuel used, etc.,	"	520,321	596,593
" " materials used	"	6,219,944	6,978,965
" " production	"	6,253,029	6,291,888
" " output of factories	"	12,993,294	13,867,446
" " land and buildings	"	3,775,605	4,237,169
" " plant and machinery	"	6,787,888	7,549,041

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by wkg. proprietors

BUILDING PERMITS: May, 1942 and 1941

Month	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations & Additions		Totals	
	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price
1942 May	4	£ 4,116	1	£ 750	4	£ 661	9	£ 5,527
1941 May	15	17,200	2	3,437	16	6,744	33	27,381

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: (Continued)

<u>VALUE OF PRODUCTION:-</u> (Output less Costs other than Labour)	<u>Year 1939-40</u>	<u>Year 1940-41</u>
	£	£
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine & Quarry Products	290,938	293,318
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	62,360	55,784
Chemicals, Dyes, etc.,	65,891	55,508
Industrial Metals, Machines, etc.,	1,946,830	2,041,580
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4,773	3,984
Textile and Textile Goods	654,771	848,842
Skins and Leather	41,923	53,620
Clothing	100,891	113,216
Food, Drink & Tobacco	1,049,973	1,122,889
Wood-working and Basketware	507,268	563,018
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	88,078	85,378
Printing and Binding	619,000	840,593
Rubber	13,435	19,315
Miscellaneous Products	35,098	19,155
Heat, Light and Power	771,800	175,688*
	<u>6,253,029</u>	<u>6,291,888</u>

* Big decrease due to adoption of new method for arriving at value of output and value of production

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